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Title: **PLANT TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORS OF DROUGHT STRESS**

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PETITION FOR INCLUSION OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS IN A UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.84(B)(2)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84(B)(2) to include color photograph(s) in the above-referenced utility patent application. Applicants herewith include three (3) sets of the color photographs (Figures 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B; 11A, 11B, 11C; 15 A, 15B; 18A, 18B; 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D; 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D; 26A, 26B, 26C, 26D; and 29).

Applicants have included the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that the inclusion of color photographs in the utility patent application is necessary for the following reasons.

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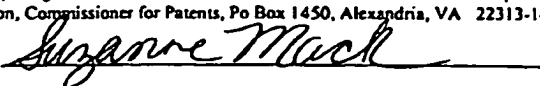
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